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OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Action Memorandum No. A-148Date 4 January 1963

TO : Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Special Group

REFERENCE:

At the Special Group meeting of 3 January time would not permit full discussion of the CIA proposal concerning North Vietnam. This paper will be first on the agenda at next week's meeting. DCI asked that Governor Harriman attend the meeting and that Bill Colby be there also. Prior to the meeting Colby should brief Harriman.

Alexis Johnson asked if Ambassador Nolting and Chief of Station Saigon had concurred with the plan and DCI requests their comments and approval be obtained prior to the 10 January meeting.

DCI said the plan was put forth because of specific requests of the President and Secretary of Defense and that prior to the 10 January meeting the DCI would have his position firmly established.

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Executive Director

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